

TABLE 22. Full-time graduate students with temporary visas in science, engineering, and health fields in all institutions, by field: 1980–2008

Year	All science, engineering, and health	Science and engineering			Health		
		Total	Science	Engineering	Total	Clinical medicine	Other health
1980	50,302	48,259	30,362	17,897	2,043	699	1,344
1981	54,475	52,329	32,642	19,687	2,146	705	1,441
1982	57,467	55,169	33,881	21,288	2,298	846	1,452
1983	61,926	59,515	36,758	22,757	2,411	907	1,504
1984	63,445	61,087	37,863	23,224	2,358	807	1,551
1985	68,244	65,699	41,618	24,081	2,545	1,012	1,533
1986	75,069	72,347	45,400	26,947	2,722	1,054	1,668
1987	78,794	76,010	47,989	28,021	2,784	1,101	1,683
1988	83,471	80,413	50,906	29,507	3,058	1,190	1,868
1989	86,770	83,477	53,168	30,309	3,293	1,252	2,041
1990	91,150	87,576	56,058	31,518	3,574	1,424	2,150
1991	95,448	91,662	57,707	33,955	3,786	1,475	2,311
1992	96,719	93,009	58,455	34,554	3,710	1,412	2,298
1993	93,353	89,500	56,902	32,598	3,853	1,465	2,388
1994	89,823	86,170	55,752	30,418	3,653	1,325	2,328
1995	86,711	83,058	53,868	29,190	3,653	1,232	2,421
1996	87,376	83,365	53,982	29,383	4,011	1,327	2,684
1997	88,707	84,695	53,884	30,811	4,012	1,230	2,782
1998	91,021	86,998	54,949	32,049	4,023	1,283	2,740
1999	98,176	93,817	58,135	35,682	4,359	1,450	2,909
2000	110,273	105,742	64,534	41,208	4,531	1,333	3,198
2001	120,959	115,886	70,221	45,665	5,073	1,746	3,327
2002	131,383	125,375	75,164	50,211	6,008	2,303	3,705
2003	132,353	126,173	75,188	50,985	6,180	2,273	3,907
2004	129,337	123,184	75,111	48,073	6,153	2,177	3,976
2005	127,345	120,900	75,293	45,607	6,445	2,141	4,304
2006	131,331	124,464	76,980	47,484	6,867	2,345	4,522
2007old <sup>a</sup>	136,304	129,633	78,654	50,979	6,671	2,515	4,156
2007new <sup>a</sup>	137,649	131,223	79,756	51,467	6,426	2,188	4,238
2008	144,701	137,869	84,163	53,706	6,832	2,326	4,506

<sup>a</sup> In 2007, GSS-eligible fields were reclassified, newly eligible fields were added, and survey was redesigned to improve coverage and coding of GSS-eligible units. "2007new" presents data as collected in 2007; "2007old" reflects data as they would have been collected under 2006 methodology. See appendix A, "Technical Notes," for further details and specific field changes.

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